

## **Multi-Function Hanging and Fastening Device**

### **Field of the invention**

A structural design of a hanging device that can be attached to a computer,  
5 electrical appliance, decorated wall surface, metal panel of a car or piece of  
furniture, glass or smooth plate or screwed to an ordinary wall, its main unit is  
capable of containing a hanging hook, Velcro band, wire bundling band, a gripping  
palm figure, and such accessories, for the purpose of hanging objects, fastening  
particular articles, sorting out computer cable, or fixing a pipe, to extend its  
10 applications, functions and convenience.

### **Description of the Prior Art**

Generally, a hanging hook or a sucker is used to suck onto a smooth surface  
such as a glass, or a magnetic tab is used to attach onto a metal panel, or a wire clip  
or positioning bolt is fastened on a wall to fasten a wire or pipe, in the use of  
15 computer, installation of network circuits, installation of telephone, attachment of  
data on a metal plate, marking on a metal plate, exhibition of products, public  
notices, signboards, or fixing of pipes or other applications, such as key rings, hair  
dryers, sunshade curtains on windows, etc. where frequent relocation of devices is  
required.

20 The above devices are selectively used for purposes including sorting of  
computer cords, network cables or telephone cords, hanging hooks are attached on  
ceramic tiles to hang articles, data slips are attached onto metal surfaces, such as  
whiteboard or refrigerator surface, or for labeling or marking purposes, fasteners  
are tightened on boards before plastic, metal or glass bulletin boards are installed

to serve as temporary notices.

As described above, different suckers, magnets or fasteners must be purchased for different purposes for use in different conditions. Therefore, to meet user's different requirements, the producer has to increase production costs. The users  
5 will purchase different products to suit different circumstances. Both producers and users will not like the resulting increase of costs.

Therefore, the inventor has tried to combine the above appliances into one unit, so as to increase its functions and range of applications. The present invention of multiple-function hanging and fastening device relates to a structure with at  
10 least one of two sides having a magnet and a rubber sucker, which are selected to suck onto a computer, electrical appliance, decorated wall surface, a metal plate of a car or a piece of furniture, a glass panel or a smooth plate, and on the outside of a casing is provided with a screw hole for screwing onto an ordinary wall, and the main unit can be attached by a hanging hook, a Velcro band, a wire bundling band,  
15 or a gripping palm figure or other accessories, or directly connected with related structures, such as key rings, etc., providing hanging purposes for key rings, wire clips, computer peripherals, car appliances, kitchen ware, bathroom utensils, hand-held cell phones, tea cups, mirrors, public notices, signboards, etc.

### **Summary of the Invention**

20 It is an objective of the present invention to provide a multiple-function hanging and fastening device that is capable of magnetic attraction, disc suction and screw tightening functions simultaneously, characterized in that, on two sides or one side of the device is installed a magnet and a rubber sucker for selectively sucking onto a computer set, an electrical appliance, a decorated wall, a metal

panel or glass panel or a smooth panel of a car or a piece of furniture. On the same side of the device is installed simultaneously a magnet and a rubber sucker to enhance its sucking and attaching performance. The main unit is capable of combining a hanging hook, a Velcro band, a wire bundling band or a multiple-function palm figure accessory for gripping purposes, to enhance its performance and convenience.

As shown in FIGS. 1 and 2, the present invention of multiple-function hanging and fastening device comprises a set of separable upper casing (1) and a lower casing (2), the upper casing (1) shaped like a disc, having a through hole (11) at a center thereof. On the inside of the through hole (11) is a protruded block (12) extending to its center. The upper casing (1) forms a depressed groove (13) to accommodate the installation of a magnet (14). The lower casing (2) is also shaped like a disc, but in a direction opposite to that of the upper casing (1), having also a through hole (21) at its center. The lower casing (2) has a depressed groove (23) serving to accommodate a rubber sucker set.

The rubber sucker set comprises a rubber sucker (3) and a brake block (4). The rubber sucker (3) has a screw bolt (31), one end extending out of the rubber sucker (3). At one end of the brake block (4) is a thread hole (41) that corresponds with the screw bolt (31). On the inside of the top end of the brake block (4) is a tapered face (42). At an end of the tapered face (42) is a brake groove (43), as shown in FIG. 3.

The rubber sucker (3) has its extended part of screw bolt (31) running through the through hole (21) on the lower casing (2), selectively screwed into the thread hole (41) at one end of the brake block (4), tightening the rubber sucker (3) and the

brake block (4) onto the lower casing (2). The lower casing (2) containing the rubber sucker (3) and the brake block (4) may have its brake block (4) inserted into the through hole (11) on the upper casing (1), the protruded block (12) and the brake block (4) therein in mesh with the tapered face (42) on the inside of top end.

5 By turning the upper casing (1) and the lower casing (2), the protruded block (12) and the tapered face (42) of the brake block (4) creates a dislocation, arrested by the brake groove (43), pulling up the rubber sucker (3) to close the upper and lower casings (1), (2) and enhance the sucking strength of the rubber sucker (3).

As shown in FIG. 4, the invention also includes an accessory (5) that is

10 selectively combined with the main unit, as shown in FIGS. 5 to 8, the accessory (5) includes a hanging hook (5A), a Velcro band (5B), a wire bundling band (5C), a signboard (5D) and a multiple-function gripping palm figure (5E) or pipe fixing ring or such connecting device, on the accessory (5) described in the above embodiments is provided a bore (51). The bore (51) may be positioned between

15 the upper and lower casings (1)(2) when the upper and lower casings (1)(2) are separated, thereby, the invention of multiple-function hanging and fastening device can be widely used in all sorts of hanging, sucking, attracting and fastening applications.

As shown in FIGS. 6 and 7, as described above, the invention enables the user

20 to choose a front side or a reverse side of the magnet (14) or rubber sucker (3) to attach the multiple-function hanging and fastening device onto a smooth surface, such as a glass panel (6), or a metal panel (7) of a white board, computer housing or a refrigerator.

As shown in FIG. 9, on the exterior of the lower casing (2) is selectively

provided with two to four pieces of tightening block (24). On each tightening block (24) is a tightening screw hole to be inserted by a screw bolt, thereby fastening the multiple-function hanging and fastening device onto a regular wall, particularly for applications where it is necessary to hang heavier objects or fasten  
5 pipes.

### **Brief Description of Drawings**

FIG. 1 is a section view of disassembled components of the present invention.

FIG. 2 is a section view of assembled components of the invention.

FIG. 3 is a side view of the brake block of the invention.

10 FIG. 4 is a section view of disassembled main components of the invention.

FIG. 5 is a perspective view of the Velcro band accessory of the invention.

FIG. 6 is a plan view of the signboard accessory of the invention.

FIG. 7 is a plan view of the wire bundling band of the invention.

FIG. 8 is a perspective view of the palm figure accessory of the invention.

15 FIG. 9 is a bottom view of the lower casing with a tightening block of the invention.

FIG. 10 is a section view of the lower casing with a tightening block of the invention.

FIG. 11 is a schematic view of the embodiment wherein the device of the invention  
20 is sucking onto a glass panel.

FIG. 12 is a schematic view of the embodiment wherein the device of the invention is sucking onto a metal panel.

FIG. 13 is a section view of disassembled components in another embodiment of the invention.

FIG. 14 is a side view of the moving block in another embodiment of the invention.

FIG. 15 is a bottom view of the moving block in another embodiment of the invention.

- 5 FIG. 16 is a section view of assembled components in another embodiment of the invention.

FIG. 17 is a side view of FIG. 16.

FIG. 18 is a side view of the hanging hook accessory of the invention.

FIG. 19 is a front view of the hanging hook accessory of the invention.

- 10 FIG. 20 is a side view of the wire clip accessory of the invention.

FIG. 21 is a front view of the wire clip accessory of the invention.

FIG. 22 is a section view of assembled components of another embodiment of the invention having a hanging hook.

- 15 FIG. 23 is a section view of assembled components of another embodiment of the invention having a wire clip.

FIG. 24 is affront view of another embodiment of the invention.

FIG. 25 is a top view of FIG. 24.

FIG. 26 is a side view of FIG. 24.

FIG. 27 is a side view of the hanging hook of the invention.

- 20 FIG. 28 is a schematic view of another embodiment of the invention in operation.

FIG. 29 is a perspective view of the palm figure accessory of the invention.

FIG. 30 is a schematic view of another embodiment of the invention having a palm figure accessory.

### **Description of the Preferred Embodiment**

In the foregoing structure, the present invention can also be embodied in a design to include a magnet and a rubber sucker simultaneously on a single side of a casing, please refer to FIG. 13, at a center of one side of a casing (8) is reserved a depressed groove (81) to accommodate a rubber sucker (83), on two sides are also reserved a depressed groove (82) to accommodate a magnet (84), to enable suction function simultaneously by the rubber sucker (83) and the magnet (84), at a center of the casing (8) is a through hole (85) to be inserted by one end of a moving block (86), as shown in FIGS. 14 and 15.

10 An extended rod (831) is planted on the rubber sucker (83), or is selectively fixed to a center hole (861) of the moving block (86) to combine with the moving block (86) as one unit, on one end of the moving block (86) is a thread hole (862), enabling the screw bolt (871) of the nut (87) outside the casing (8) to be screwed into the thread hole (862), so it will properly pull up the rubber sucker (83), and  
15 have better suction efficiency, as shown in FIGS. 16 and 17.

In the embodiment, in the space between the casing (8) and the nut (87) can be inserted a hanging hook (88) and wire clip (89) as shown in FIGS. 18, 19 and 20, 21, on the hanging hook (88) and the wire clip (89) is a through hole (881), (891), penetrated and tightened by the screw bolt (871) of the nut (87), as embodied in  
20 FIGS. 22 and 23.

On the same side of the casing is also the construction of a magnet and a rubber sucker. The present invention has another embodiment; please refer to FIGS. 24, 25 and 26, besides a rubber sucker (93) and a magnet (94), the arch casing (9) has on one side a turning rod (92), there is a center hole (91) on the arch casing (9)

matching the rubber sucker (93). A hanging hook (95) is selectively fixed on the rubber sucker (93).

As shown in FIG. 27, there is a shaft hole (951) on the hanging hook (95), combined with a shaft rod (921) on the turning rod (92). When the turning rod (92) turns in a horizontal direction to combine with the arch casing (9), a protruded block (922) at one end of the turning rod (92) will pull up the rubber sucker (93) to have better sucking effects, as shown in FIG. 28.

As shown in FIG. 24, there is a thread hole (952) on the hanging hook (95), whereon a screw bolt (954) is inserted in a carrier unit (953) to fasten the foregoing accessories (5).

As shown in FIGS. 29 and 30, there is selectively any configuration of accessory in a fastening hole (961) on the hanging hook (95), such as a gripping palm figure accessory (96), buried in the palm figure is a metal wire (not shown in diagram), so its finger can be freely bent into a hook or grip shape, providing a hanging function for key rings, wires, computer peripherals, car appliances, kitchen ware, bathroom utensils, hand-held cell phones, tea cups, mirror, public notices, signboards, etc. Summing up, the present invention is a practical and universal-purpose suction and attaching device.